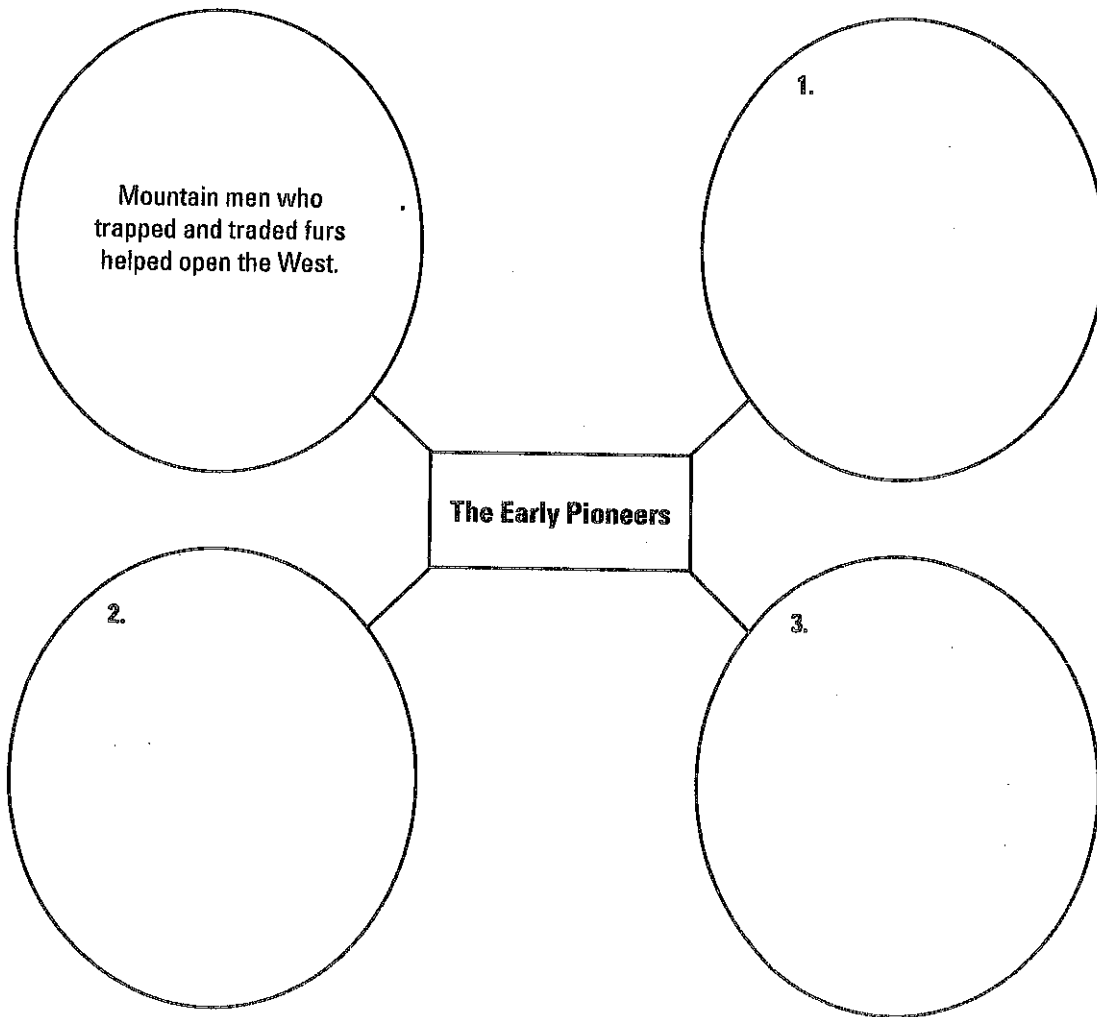


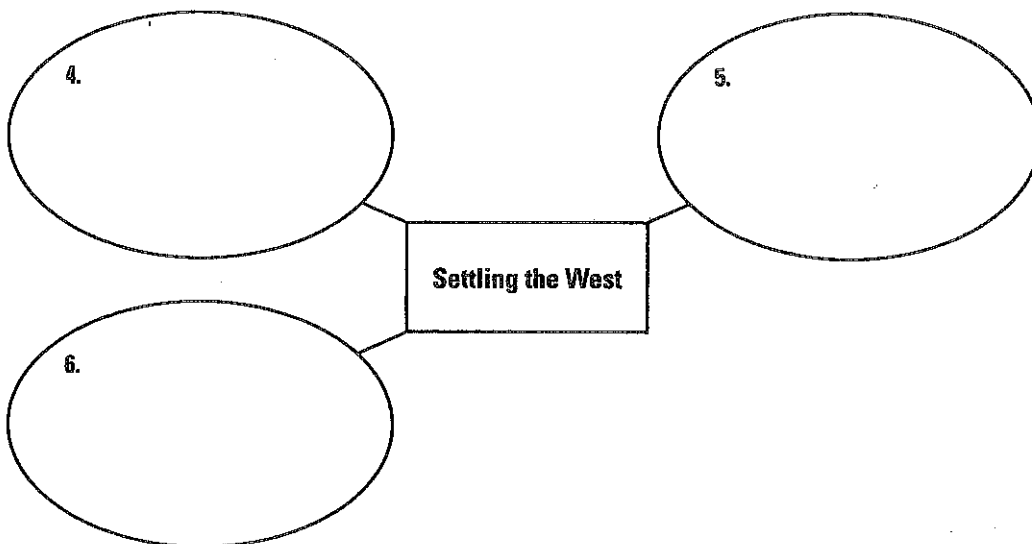
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SECTIONREADING STUDY GUIDE
Trails West

• **Before, You Learned** President Jefferson moved the border of the United States westward with the purchase of the Louisiana Territory in 1803.

• **Now You Will Learn** Thousands of adventurers and pioneers followed trails to the West to settle the land and make their fortunes.

AS YOU READ Find main ideas for the events in this section. Use the main idea diagram on both pages of this worksheet.



Chapter 13, SECTION 1: TRAILS WEST, *CONTINUED*

MARK IT UP! Circle each term where it appears in your notes and be sure you understand its meaning. If a term does not appear, draw a circle and write the term where it *best* belongs.

Jedediah Smith
mountain men
Jim Beckwourth
Santa Fe Trail
Oregon Trail

Mormon
Brigham Young

SKILLBUILDER**Primary Source Quotation**

"The dust got deeper and deeper . . .
Often it would lie in the road fully six
inches deep, so fine that a person wading
through it would scarcely leave a track.
And when disturbed, such clouds! No
words can describe it."

—Ezra Meeker, pioneer

7. **MARK IT UP!** In the primary source quotation, underline how deep the dust was.
8. **MARK IT UP!** Circle words that signal what happened when someone walked in the dust.
9. Why do you think the dust was so deep along the roads?
